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PolOff delivered reftel points to Terami Matsuo, the MFA's Director of International Organizations, November 15 and stressed U.S. commitment to provide technical assistance if requested. Matsuo said that she would consult with her superiors about Paraguay's position on this issue. Post will report any additional substantive response septel. CASON